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From: McCabe, Catherine [McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/4/2016 1:06:26 PM
To: Enck, Judith [Enck.Judith@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Threshold for Reporting under TSCA 8(e)

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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On Mar 3, 2016, at 8:54 PM, Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schulz, Susan" <Schulz.Susan@epa.gov>
Date: March 3, 2016 at 3:28:13 PM EST
To: "McCabe, Catherine" <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>
Cc: "Enck, Judith" <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>, "Simon, Paul" <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>, "LaPosta, Dore" <LaPosta.Dore@epa.gov>, "Durack, Patrick" <Durack.Patrick@epa.gov>, "Gorman, John" <Gorman.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Threshold for Reporting under TSCA 8(e)

Unfortunately, we can't answer your question below with 100% certainty at this time. We are fairly confident that Taconic Plastics was a processor of PFOA. They manufacture PTFE (Teflon)-coated fabrics. PFOA was widely found as a component of PTFE before the PFOA Stewardship Program began in 2006. PFOA would have been present when the PTFE was applied to the fabric and would have been part of the process stream. We would need information about past manufacturing processes and raw materials in order to determine if PFOA was used alone as a raw material and if Taconic Plastics made or bought such PFOA.

From: "McCabe, Catherine" <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>
Date: March 3, 2016 at 10:42:20 AM EST
To: "LaPosta, Dore" <LaPosta.Dore@epa.gov>, "Enck, Judith" <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>, "Simon, Paul" <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Cc: "Durack, Patrick" <Durack.Patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Threshold for Reporting under TSCA 8(e)

Is Taconic Plastics a manufacturer, importer, processor or distributor of PFOA?

From: LaPosta, Dore
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>; McCabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>; Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Cc: Durack, Patrick <Durack.Patrick@epa.gov>
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Pls see att for reporting reqts. There is no bright line. We are still exploring whether there are enforcement options re taconic plastics

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chiang, Johnny" <Chiang.Johnny@epa.gov>
Date: March 3, 2016 at 10:06:51 AM EST
To: "LaPosta, Dore" <LaPosta.Dore@epa.gov>
Subject: Threshold for Reporting under TSCA 8(e)